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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

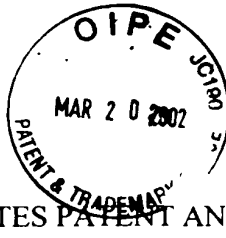
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Serial No.: 09/941,042 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: August 28, 2001
For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTRAINING MOLECULAR DECOYS THAT
ALTER PROTEIN CONTENT THEREIN
March 12, 2002


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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FILING A
SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)

Sir:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence listing, submitted concurrently herewith in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(c) and (e), are the same. I also hereby state as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(h) that the paper and computer readable copies contain no new matter, nor do they go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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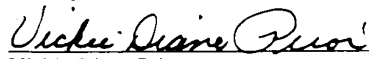


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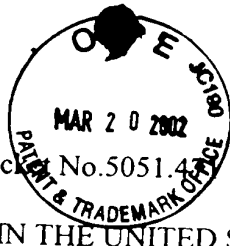
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**SUBMITTAL OF DECLARATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.63**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 5, 2001,
enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which
has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37
C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No.
50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

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